

**DRUMRIGHT, OKLA., OPENS
PLAYGROUND AND PARK**

Drumright, Okla., has just opened a new city playground and park. At the opening there were distributed 4000 ice cream cones and the crowd was treated on ten barrels of lemonade. The park has a band stand, artistic bridges, a big concrete wading pool for the kiddies, benches, slides, teeter-totters and other conveniences and play ground equipment. The Boy Scouts are furnishing two drinking fountains for the park. Many other improvements are to be added.

BARR-THOMAS

Miss Gladys Barr, of Exeter, and Otto Thomas, of Cassville, were quietly married last week. The young couple are well known in Monett, the bride being a sister to Mrs. J. E. McNally formerly of this place.

**RAILROAD ORDERS TAKE
CLUB MEMBERSHIPS**

In recent meetings of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Railway Trainmen, both organizations took two memberships in the Commercial Club. Other railroad orders will take memberships when they hold their regular meetings. This will not interfere with individual membership to be taken by the railroad men.

The backing of the railroad men will be appreciated by the Commercial Club as they are an important part of the citizenship and will be a great help in carrying through community projects.

**PASSENGER AND FREIGHT
RATES MAY BE REDUCED**

A statement showing comparative operating costs of the roads will be prepared by the Frisco and the K. S. C. & S. lines in a short time to comply with an order made by the Missouri public service commission Monday. A similar statement has been asked from all Missouri roads preparatory to consideration by the commission of a reduction in freight and passenger rates.

BOY SCOUTS TO ROARING RIVER

Tuesday morning the Boy Scouts of Monett went on a hike to Roaring River. They went in two divisions, the first on the five o'clock train to Cassville and from there hiked to their destination. The second division went by motor, leaving here at eight o'clock. Both divisions arrived at about the same time. During the day they took several side trips to points of interest. The group had their pictures made on the bluff over the spring, and then they went for a swim and did various other things of interest. About one o'clock L. D. McKee, scout master, took his two patrols and started for Cassville, and two hours later the Assistant Scout Master took the remaining two patrols in the car and arrived at Cassville at about the same time as the other group. At that place Mr. McKee "set em up" to the whole troop. They arrived home late in the evening.

**ARKANSAS RAILROAD IS
GIVEN RELIEF, PROMISE**

Washington, July 19.—Relief from present financial difficulties has been promised to the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad by the interstate commerce commission if the bureau of accounts approves certain items on the books of the road, it was learned today.

Representatives of the road first appealed to the director general of railroads for finances, but it was found that the road had failed to make a claim to the railroad administration and the carrier then turned to the interstate commerce commission, which already has authorized all the money advances under the government guarantee uncommitted unless the bureau of accounts makes a special ruling.

**WOMAN SAYS SLAIN
MAN IS HER HUSBAND**

Webb City, Mo., July 18.—A message signed "Mrs. C. C. Pendleton" was received by the Webb City Undertaking Company today from a woman in Clinton, Okla., who said C. C. Pendleton, the man who was slain in a gun battle at Oronogo July 10, was her husband.

Following is the text of the telegram: "Webb City Undertaking Company, Webb City, Mo.

"C. C. Pendleton is my husband. Has body been buried? What was found on body? Answer collect.

MRS. C. C. PENDLETON, "Clinton, Okla."

Mrs. Pendleton was advised in a message that the body had not been buried and that it would be held pending her directions.

A large number of persons viewed the body today, among them J. H. Roller of Joplin, who identified the dead man as Charles Davis of Eagle Rock, Mo. Mr. Roller said he knew the man at Eagle Rock several years ago, and that it had been several years since he last saw him.

Pendleton had previously been identified as Charles Davidson.

**THEO DOSS TO HOLD
PUBLIC SALE**

Theo Doss, of Freistatt, will hold a public sale at the Rathel Ranch one half mile north of Freistatt by the Rathel school house on Friday, July 29. He expects to retire from the farm on account of the scarcity of farm help. The sale will include cattle, horses and mules, hogs, farm implements, wagons, buggies, and household goods.

Martin Kaiser is auctioneer and Ben C. Joekel, Clerk. Mr. Doss has an advertisement in this week's Weekly Times.

SWIMMING PARTY

A swimming party composed of Monett young people, went to Aurora on the evening train, Tuesday, and after dinner at the Bank Hotel, enjoyed a swim at the Tucker pool. The party was comprised of Misses Lois Wright, Rose Smith, Josephine and Margaret Price; Cecil and Eileen Mitchell, of Chanute, Kansas; Aileen Hudson, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Messrs Lee Adams, George Reed, Treava Lea, Norman Nordin, Neil Gillette, Ferris Davis and Harlan Moore, of Peirce City.

**REX LECKIE MARRIED
AT JOPLIN**

The Joplin Globe of Wednesday, July 20, gives the following account of the marriage of Rex Leckie formerly of Monett:

"Mrs. Lenora Johnson and E. Rex Leckie, both of Joplin, were married last night at 6 o'clock at the home of the Rev. E. L. Compere, pastor of the First Baptist church, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Leckie for the past few months have been employed in Pittsburg, Kan., Mr. Leckie being a civil engineer for the Kansas City Southern Railroad. The couple left last night for a honeymoon trip through Colorado, after which they will make their home at Pittsburg."

Mr. Leckie is the son of Mrs. Laura Leckie, of Joplin, who taught school here a number of years.

U. D. C. MEETING

Theodore Lee Harvey Chapter, No. 1682 U. D. C. enjoyed a delightful meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Baker and Mrs. Perry Short at the home of Mrs. Short. An impromptu program was much enjoyed. At the business session Mrs. Harry Kirk and Mrs. D. L. Stone were elected delegates to the State Convention in Mexico in October, with Mrs. Clark Edwards and Mrs. P. W. Gooch as alternates. Miss Pearl Gilmer was elected treasurer to fill place vacated by resignation of Mrs. Don Williams. Mrs. A. W. Brown was a welcome visitor. A delicious one course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Wednesday evening the Chapter will entertain with a line party to the Rialto, in honor of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Short.

GREENHILL

We had a nice shower of rain Thursday afternoon and was very badly needed.

Rev. Ira Marbut filled his regular appointment at Macedonia Saturday and Sunday. Sacramental services were held Sunday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Clyde Davis and family visited Elvin Davis and family, Sunday.

Rev. Ira Marbut was the dinner guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marbut.

The members of the Macedonia church elected delegates to the annual Freewill Baptist association which convenes at Anderson, in September. Following are the elected ones: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swaffler, Ike Immon and Sherman Medlin. The alternates are: Ewin Davis and Finis Marbut. Misses Lois, Velma and Thelma Crowell were the Sunday guests of Miss Ada Roller.

Miss Opal Davis visited Miss Ada Roller, Friday night.

Arlie Immon and Elvin Fly visited Winford Davis, Sunday.

Marvin Frazier and Opal Davis visited Sanford Davis and family, Sunday following church.

Miss Opal Henderson was the Sunday guest of Miss Nora Henderson. Raymond Roller left for Kansas one day last week, where he will work.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Brother Ennis filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. McVoy is on the sick list. Misses Nora and Laura Haynes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McVoy, of Purdy.

Most everyone around here attended the song convention at Butterfield Sunday.

Ray Gravitt and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scribner visited at Webster Thomas' Saturday night and Sunday.

Tilman Sooter spent Saturday night with Buri Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cox spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wiseman.

**MIKE DOYLE DIES AT
AGE OF 84 YEARS**

Mike Doyle, 84 years old, whose home is between Monett and Peirce City, passed away Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock following an illness of about seven weeks. Infirmities of old age caused his death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning from the St. Patrick's Catholic church of Peirce City. Interment will be made in the church cemetery beside his wife who died several years ago.

One son and one daughter survive, James Doyle, who lives on the Monett-Peirce City road, and Mrs. Pat Casey, of Peirce City.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Rev. Ollie Ennis filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jeffries and Mrs. Della West attended the song convention at Butterfield, Sunday.

Jim McCracken and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Long and family, of Purdy.

Rev. McNabb will preach at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Blackberry picking is about over.

Mrs. Arthur Strother and daughter Mildred, were shopping in Purdy, Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Peter Goetz. Funeral services were held at Purdy Sunday afternoon. Several from here attended the funeral.

Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scribner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Riley Thomas and family, and attended church at Mt. Pleasant.

Bryan Higgs attended the ball game at Purdy, Sunday.

Forest Higgs and family spent Sunday at the home of Porter Overton and attended the funeral of Mr. Overton's brother, who shot and killed himself near Roaring river Saturday night.

Chester McCracken, of Monett, visited from Tuesday to Friday with his brother, Jim McCracken.

SOUTHWEST

Rev. Ollie Ennis filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday and Sunday night.

Earl Howerton, of Monett, is working for Will Holder.

Miss Goldie Sooter is very sick.

Miss Mattie Haynes and Oscar Wierman attended the song convention at Butterfield, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Frona and Goldie Sooter; Messrs Emer Ware and Burl Tucker visited in Purdy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tim Allred, of Purdy, is ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Ocie and Ruby Link; Messrs. Monroe Sooter and Grant Edwards attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Goetz that was held Sunday afternoon.

Buri Eden gave a party at his home Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent. Those who were there were Misses Mattie and Nora Haynes, Lucille, Erle and Vivian Eden, Ruth Gravitt, Ina Thomas, Frona and Goldie Sooter, Blanche Haynes and Gladys Eden; Messrs. Laton Holder, Clark Haynes, Tilman Sooter, Frank Phillips, Arthur and Burl Tucker, Lee Cochran, Delmer Gravitt, Paul, and Noel Linebarger, Emer Ware, Doran Combs, Burl and Otis Eden, Earl Howerton, of Monett, Mrs. Philip Haynes and little daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eden.

Miss Pearl Sooter has been very sick the past few days.

Quite a few from this community attended the song convention held at Butterfield, Sunday.

John Kinser, of Hailey, Mo., visited at the home of General Sooter, Monday morning.

Messrs. Oscar Wierman and Jess Jones returned from the harvest fields in Kansas, Sunday morning.

Monroe Sooter had the misfortune of being thrown from his motor cycle while out riding one day last week. His right limb was bruised considerably, and while repairing a chain on the motorcycle, got the end of one finger cut off. The wounds are healing nicely.

Misses Goldie and Frona Sooter; Messrs. Burl Tucker and Emer Ware attended the farmers meeting at Doss school house Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Strother and daughter Mildred, made a business trip to Purdy Monday afternoon.

Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scribner visited the latters brother, Webster Thomas and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas and daughter, Iva, and Lee Cochran attended the song convention at Butterfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken and daughter Louisa accompanied by Miss Pearl Long visited relatives at Purdy, Sunday.

Tilman Sooter spent Saturday night with Buri Eden.

**SPECIAL SESSION
TOTAL 1 MILLION**

Estimate Appropriations of Legislature Will Reach That Figure.

Jefferson City, July 18.—One million dollars will be appropriated by the special session of the legislature, it was estimated today. This sum is in addition to the approximately eighteen and one half million dollars appropriated for this biennium at the last regular session.

One fourth million dollars to provide a four year medical course at the state university, asked by Governor Hyde, is one of the sums recommended by the house appropriation committee. The committee also has recommended \$750,000 for pensions for the blind, duplicating the appropriation made at the regular session.

Other appropriations recommended by the house committee include: \$127,795 to pay the expenses of the state tax commission; \$40,000 to improve the state capital grounds, being the total for that purpose to \$100,000. The total contingent appropriation recommended so far is \$682,876.

The house today engrossed the Barnes child labor bill after adopting amendments making it to comply with federal law. An amendment by Bestor, Pemiscott county, would exclude children employed on farms or in domestic work. Under the original draft, children under 14 years, may not be employed in a gainful occupation during school hours and between 14 and 16 years unless the child has received a school permit.

BONNIE VIEW

Jay Brite and family of Springfield spent Saturday night with Aunt Eveline Brite. On Sunday they were accompanied by Aunt Eveline and Miss Flora Brite and spent the day with Oliver Brite and family at Brite's Spring.

Miss Mattie Brite of Midway Fruit Farm is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Withers.

Miss Cora Withers of Springfield came Saturday for two month's visit with relatives.

P. F. Ferguson and family motored to Jasper and Lamar Friday for several days visit with their daughters, Mrs. Winfred Thompson and Mrs. Mike Green.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brite entertained a number of relatives at their new country home on Midway Fruit Farm Sunday. At twelve o'clock dinner was served in the large dining room to the following guests: Thos. Carlin and wife of Peirce City, Luther Brown and wife, Aubrey Brown and wife, Leonard Brown and wife of Purdy, Roy Brown, wife and children, Jed and Noveta, Mrs. Myrtle Withers and children Tommy and Loren Ralph, B. W. Withers and children, Don and Dena, G. M. Withers and family, Miss Cora Withers of Springfield, and Miss Mary Daugherty of Purdy.

CENTRAL UNION

Mrs. Ed Mapes, of Fort Scott, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Sharon.

Miss Miriam Potter, of Cassville is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mrs. Lawrence Wuelner and daughter, Joan, spent Wednesday with Miss Lata Wuelner.

John Matlock made a business trip to Cassville, Saturday.

Miss Dora Jaques visited Miss Gertrude Simmons, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Myra Simmons, Fern James, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons visited W. O. Scott and wife, Tuesday night. They also enjoyed two gallons of ice cream.

PIONEER

Miss Belle Freeland is reported better this week.

Mrs. George Stark has been on the sick list the past week.

Ira Hart had the misfortune of one of his good horses to get its leg broken Friday morning when it ran away. The shaft came down hitting the horse on the heels and it became frightened and upset the buggy, and in some way broke its front leg.

Hollie Berzli is working with the hay baler this week for Alex Belka.

Miss Effie Hutchens was the dinner guest of Miss Marie Paden, Sunday.

Miss Mary West and Willie Jones called on Miss Luvena Bradley, Sunday afternoon.

Among those who took dinner with Louis Lehr and his family, Sunday, were Alex Belka and family, Frank Belka and family and Alonzo Lehr and family.

Mrs. Mary Lampkins spent Thursday with Mrs. Clara Belka.

Cleave Lampkins, of Joplin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lampkins.

Willie Bivin and wife were Joplin visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty were called to Big Heart, Okla., Tuesday of last week by the fatal illness of their grand-daughter, Jessie Alice Kelley. The remains were brought to Wheaton on Saturday and were laid to rest in the Muncy Chapel cemetery Saturday afternoon.

**OIL COMPANY TO
OPEN OFFICE HERE**

The Barry County Oil and Gas Company, who are drilling the Monett-Jenkins well at Jenkins, have rented office rooms over the Corner Pharmacy at Fourth and Broadway. As soon as the furniture arrives and the offices are fitted up, the main office of the company will be established here.

This means that all publicity, all reports and all business of the Monett-Jenkins oil territory will be transacted in Monett. The officials of the company are very optimistic over the outlook for oil in this territory. Many Monett business men have invested in the units of this organization.

Should oil be found on the Monett-Jenkins acreage this city will become the oil center of this entire section.

President R. O. Bodine and driller George Davis were in from Jenkins a short time Tuesday on business and L. R. Suttles, a heavy stockholder, is here today.

BUTTERFIELD

This place was visited by a much needed rain Thursday, July 14th. Almost two inches of water fell.

Quite a few of our young men have gone to the harvest fields of Kansas.

If you didn't attend the song convention at this place July 17 you missed a great treat. There were 12 classes present and sang until five o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. R. A. Ellis was chairman and filled the place with entire satisfaction.

Did you hear that speech against the tobacco habit Sunday at the convention? If you did it should cure you of the habit.

The ball game here Sunday between Exeter and Butterfield resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Exeter.

Thurman Prier left Friday morning for St. Louis where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

SOUTH OF MONETT

A good rain would be appreciated South of Town.

Mrs. Mary Courdin visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. P. F. Reynaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnin and children spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Cuendet.

Mrs. Pete Planchon and children visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bounous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niskern spent Sunday with C. D. Niskern and family.

Miss Hazel Heath spent Sunday night with Miss Blanche Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planchon and son spent Sunday with Albert Planchon and family, near Cassville.

Miss Olla Niskern is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ida Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bounous visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Della Courdin spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Mourglia.

Louis Wilhelm has gone to Oklahoma City for a week's visit.

Chico California, a town of less than 10,000 inhabitants, has a city park of 2,300 acres, almost an acre to the family. The park was the gift to the city of the late Mrs. Annie E. K. Bidwell wife of the founder of the city.

Bidwell park is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission, created by ordinance by the city trustees. The Commission has full power of expenditure of funds and general supervision over the park.

**Mr. Farmer, How Are You Going to
Market Your Grain This Season?**

Are you going to produce grain with high priced labor and equipment and sell it on the market for an amount of money that in many instances does not begin to represent the cost of production? Are you farming for pleasure or force of habit, or for profit?

If for PROFIT do you take into consideration the handsome profits that are to be had by marketing your farm products in the form of livestock? Do you realize that right now the value of corn to the average farmer is approximately fifty cents and that marketed in the form of fat hogs is bringing 85c to \$1.40 per bushel. The difference in the profit is the difference in the quality and type of hog.

PURE BRED HOGS are not a hobby! They are machines for the production of pork and each year the thoughtful breeder is striving to produce a machine that will produce a little more economy than the ones we had last year.

The average cost of producing a hundred pounds of pork over the U. S. is equal to 11 1/4 bushels of corn. It has been demonstrated that 100 pounds of pork can be produced at a feed cost of 6 1/2 bushels of corn plus 30 pounds of tankage.

BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA HOGS are the easiest feeding hogs known and this year reports from hundreds of herds from thirty-seven states show the average number of pigs to the litter, both tried sows and gilts, to be 8.46. No breed ever made a higher average.

On Monday, August 1, at The Adams Farm, one mile southeast of Hoberg and three and one-half miles southwest of Mt. Vernon, a draft of bred sows, open and bred gilts and a few choice boars will be offered to the farmers of Southwest Missouri.

The ADAMS FARM, Hoberg, Mo.
L. Gibson Adams, J. G. Wells, Jr.